

**Traditional Worship Order**  
**August 5, 2018**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Sunday**

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The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones & pagers. If needed, child care is available in the nursery for 4-year olds and younger. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

**Prelude** John Gamel, Organist  
Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during Prayers of the People.

**Greeting:** The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Knit together by the bonds of Christ's love,

**All: we gather together as one.**

Leader: Fed by the bread of life, Christ Jesus is with us,

**All: ready to nourish and sustain us in every way.**

Leader: Nurtured by the living water, the Spirit is flowing through us,

**All: freeing us to worship and to pray.**

\* **Opening Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

\* **Opening Prayer**

**Bread of life feed us with your word. Quench our thirst with your living water of grace and nourish us with your love. As you led the Hebrew people through wilderness wandering, guide our steps with your wisdom. In your mercy, help us find our way, especially when we become lost. In your light and love, we pray. Amen.**

\* **Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings**

**Offertory** John Gamel, Organist

\* **Doxology** #95

**Offertory Prayer**

**God of miraculous grace, transform our lives into your presence in the world. Transform these gifts into bread of life, that in our giving, others may be fed. May these well up into springs of living water, that in our giving, others may be nurtured and strengthened as children of God. In your loving and nurturing name, we pray. Amen.**

**Community Connections**

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. For questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 8:30 AM–1:30 PM, Mon - Thurs.

\* **Hymn** One Bread, One Body #620

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons** Ephesians 4:1-16 Pg. 828

**Sermon** Bound Together Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Today, we will receive by intinction in a line. As the ushers direct you, please come forward and receive a piece of bread from the server. Dip it into the cup, eat it, and then return to your seat. Any gifts to the pastor's discretionary fund may be brought forward and placed into the plates at the front. All who would respond to Christ's invitation are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist Church.

\* **Closing Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness #140

\* **Benediction**

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,  
Growing People in Christ,  
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Blessing and Sending**

\* **Postlude** John Gamel, Organist

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**Opening Praise**      *All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises, How Great Thou Art*      Praise Band

**Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Receiving God's Tithes, Prayers, and Additional Offerings**

Please place your monetary offerings and prayer requests into the plates as they are passed. Any prayer requests may be written on the prayer cards in the pews.

**Offertory**      *What A Beautiful Name It Is*      Praise Band

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**Children's Message and Dismissal to Children's Church**

Children are invited upstairs with the message presenter and at least one other adult to experience "kid-friendly" worship. Parents are welcome to follow to ease any concerns you or your child may have. They will return to the sanctuary during the final song.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson**      *Ephesians 4:1-16*

**Sermon**      *Bound Together*      Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**      Communion Song— *O the Blood*

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**Closing Praise**      *Glorious Day*      Praise Band

**Statement of Mission and Sending Out**

### SMALL GROUP TALKING POINTS

1. How does the Christian live as he/she walks day by day throughout life?
2. Are Christians unified by all things Christ or something else? Explain your response.

# Living as a Community of Faith

*Bound Together*



*Ephesians 4: 1-16*

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